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HOUSE BILL 379

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN
MUNICIPALITIES MAY CONTRACT WITH THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE
FOR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SMALL MUNICIPALITIES--MUNICIPAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE
POLICE--PAYMENTS TO GENERAL FUND.--

A. A municipality with a population of not more
than five thousand, as determined in the most recent federal
decennial census, may contract with the New Mexico state police
for the provision of all municipal law enforcement services.

B. The contract shall specify at a minimum:

(1) the duties to be performed by the New
Mexico state police;

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1 (2) the time schedule of coverage by the New
2 Mexico state police;

3 (3) that if a municipality elects to contract
4 with the New Mexico state police for the provision of all
5 municipal law enforcement services, the state police shall also
6 furnish necessary supervision, administrative support and
7 operational support to the state police officers who provide
8 the municipal law enforcement services;

9 (4) the term of the contract and provisions
10 for cancellation of the contract; and

11 (5) that the provision of municipal law
12 enforcement services is contingent on legislative
13 appropriations that are sufficient for the New Mexico state
14 police to provide the municipal law enforcement services.

15 C. The contract shall be approved by the governing
16 body of the municipality and the chief of the New Mexico state
17 police. A copy of the contract shall be provided to the
18 legislative finance committee.

19 D. The municipality shall pay the contractual
20 amount for the provision of municipal law enforcement services
21 to the New Mexico state police on a quarterly basis. The
22 contractual amount shall not exceed fifty percent of the cost
23 of salaries paid to the state police officers who provide the
24 municipal law enforcement services. The New Mexico state
25 police shall deposit the payments in the general fund.

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